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DOCKET NO. 2469 1002-001

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Application No.: 09/356,543 Group: 2165  
Filed: July 19, 1999 Examiner: Samuel G. Rimell  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

- [ ] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- [ ] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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- \* not fewer than 20  
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SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X \$25	\$
X \$100	\$
+ \$180	\$

TOTAL = \$ 0

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X \$50	\$
X \$200	\$
+ \$360	\$

TOTAL = \$ 0

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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 10, 2005 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

Please amend the application as follows: